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## SAMMIES ARE NOW BEHIND THE GUNS AT FRONT

## Our Boys, Suffering Few Losses, Lay Down Barrage Fire

AMERICANS ARE HOLDING SECTOR  
IN THE PROVINCE OF LORRAINEFew Casualties Occur to Our Forces,  
Despite Heavy Artillery Fire  
By German Guns

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Announcement that American troops are holding a portion of the actual battle front in France is made in Secretary Baker's weekly war review. Secretary Baker said he now believed that the allies have a preponderance of men and guns on the western front, despite German reinforcements from Russia.

Referring to the German raid on January 30, he said the Germans were compelled to withdraw from the chase, after inflicting slight casualties. He warned the nation not to let reports of German disturbances slacken war preparations.

Secretary Baker said that American patrols have been active in No Man's Land and: "Our scouts made themselves familiar with the details of hostile positions opposite them."

Concerning the inter-allied war council, he said: "Complete, close co-operation of all the allies and harmonious understanding between the supreme commands of all the forces engaged promises to show positive results."

## AMERICAN GUNNERS PRAISED.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 4.—American officers are elated over the results of the first artillery duel between the Americans and Germans. An infantry commander praised the promptness with which the artillery laid down the barrage. Aerial reconnaissance showed that it will require several nights of hard work under the artillery fire for the Germans to repair the damage to first line trenches and broken wire entanglements the American gunners caused.

The American trenches were only slightly damaged.

The German infantry called for a barrage, but American gunners laid a curtain of fire on the enemy first line before the Germans could respond. The Americans showered shells on an original sector that extended in activity over a wide front. The American sector is on the Lorraine front.

## AMERICAN SECTOR ACTIVE.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 4.—The whole American sector is resounding with the boom of guns. Engagements became exceedingly heavy along the American front Saturday. Enemy snipers wounded two Americans slightly early in the morning.

American troops now are occupying a sector of the Lorraine front in France. This announcement is permitted by the military censor.

A shift of the wind cleared away the mist which has hindered aerial operations and other activities for several days. A number of battles in the air were fought by patrolling planes early in the afternoon. In

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ALAND ISLANDERS  
ASK TO BE RESTORED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A Stockholm dispatch says that King Gustav of Sweden has received deputation from the Aland Islands with a petition from the inhabitants asking for a reunion with Sweden. Russia took the islands from Sweden in 1809. The population is 25,000, mostly Swedes.

## DEATH OF COMMANDER.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Lieutenant Commander Reuben Titus, U. S. N., reserves, died in the marine hospital on Staten island yesterday from a bullet wound in the head, self-inflicted a few hours before at his home. His wife told the police that she knew of no reason for the act, but that the officer had spent much time lately working on some sort of an invention. He commanded a small naval vessel.

## MUMPS BRING RESPIRE.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—All the county and federal criminal cases have been postponed because of an outbreak of measles and mumps in the county jail.

Two Companies  
Ship Bullion Bars

- The West End Consolidated Mining company has shipped 32 bars, the clean-up for the second half of the month of January.
- It weighed 60,953 ounces and was worth about \$1 an ounce.
- The MacNamara Mining company, for the same period, sent out 10,395 ounces, worth \$1.19 an ounce, or \$11,434.50.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON  
THE ITALIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Feb. 4.—Fourteen enemy airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down Sunday on the Italian front. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress along the Lower Piave.

"Our bombing machines last night damaged the plant operating the aerial cable line between Calanazzo and Monte Rovere," the statement issued Sunday says.

DECORATIONS GIVEN  
FOR RUTHLESS MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Emperor William has created a special decoration for submarine crews on the anniversary of the inauguration of ruthlessness in "recognition of meritorious work." They are available for officers and crews after they have made three voyages.

## SUCCESSOR NAMED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Louis Mooser has been nominated to succeed Frank Gould, the deceased surveyor-general of California.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Louis Mooser is chairman of the Democratic central committee of San Francisco county and is a realty dealer. He never held public office before.

## ADVANCES IN HOLY LAND.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Further slight advances are reported by General Allenby in the campaign around Jerusalem, according to an official statement issued last night.

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK CRITICIZES BAKER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Hitchcock today characterized as "absolutely preposterous and so exaggerated as to convey a false impression on what we can do and are doing" Secretary Baker's statement that the United States will have half a million soldiers in France soon, with prospects not unpromising for ships to carry a million more who will be ready this year.

Senator Hitchcock made this declaration in the senate in a speech supporting the war cabinet and munitions director bills. He said that Secretary Baker is sincere, but is misled by lack of information. He declared the president himself "does not know the real situation." He cited this as an illustration of the sense of government co-ordination. Hitchcock said he "disagreed" with Baker's statement that we have plans to "declare no master plan, but harmonize all activities."

The senator criticized many government war activities, illustrating his arguments, but without attacking individuals.

He said "blunders that almost sur-

pass belief" have occurred in the war department and described the shipping situation as a "farce, almost a crime."

He declared the transportation system was "broken down" and "a gigantic wreck," with two million tons of freight piled up in New York without shipping facilities.

The speaker said the senate military committee was thunderstruck with Secretary Baker's optimistic assertions and "his sanguine predictions of our ability to ship men to Europe and supply them there are exaggerations of the wildest sort."

He pointed out that the United States would need five million tons of shipping in constant use to supply one million men in France. "We all know the total tonnage now available is nothing like that amount," he said, "and we fear it will not approximate it a year from now."

The associated congress has a large measure of responsibility for the conduct of the war, the senator declared, and it would be "monstrous" to hold the president responsible for the two million tons of

freight piled up in New York. He said that England and France were both forced to remedy government weakness by a system of a similar war cabinet.

Senator Williams said the war cabinet proposal was "almost as foolish" as the pre-war agitation to prohibit shipments of munitions to the allies. "If what Hitchcock said is true we are out of the war and already defeated," Williams said. He charged the Germans with "muckraking the administration."

"There are one hundred million people ready to fight Germany by themselves," Williams shouted.

"We feel our mettle; we still have spirit, and we still have boys. What's the use of muckraking the administration?"

He said the charges reminded him of a man who viewed a statue and found everything superb except one small defect on the right heel, and then "wrote 346 pages about the defect." He declared the bill a usurpation of the executive power and unconstitutional.

## GERMAN STRIKERS THREATENED WITH EXECUTION

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The German strikes have apparently ended, with the exception of a new movement reported at Jena by the Berlin Tageblatt. Leaders advised the return today, after which date the execution of those who failed to return is threatened.

The Cologne Gazette says that 400 of the 110,000 employees of the Krupp works struck. These were fined and dismissed.

Troops are guarding the court martial sitting in Berlin. The first prisoner was sentenced to six months for distributing leaflets advocating the strike.

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Ending of the Strike in Germany soon is predicted in a semi-official statement issued in Berlin. It follows:

"The strike everywhere is on the wane. Many factories now are working with full staffs, and it is assumed the strike will be ended entirely at once. This opinion is confirmed by reports from all parts of the country."

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—General Von Kessel, military commandant of Brandenburg province, in which Berlin is situated, threatens summary punishment of strikers who fail to obey his order that they resume work.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the proclamation set 7 o'clock this morning as the hour at which they must return to work, adding:

"Employees failing to resume work will be tried by court martial, which is authorized to impose sentence of death, execution to take place within twenty-four hours of the time the sentence is imposed."

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—After more than half the shipyard workers at Hamburg had resumed work, the strikers' committee there resolved to call the workmen out again, according to a copy of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

SEDITIONARY  
SOLDIERS  
SETTLED

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—A mutiny involving a large proportion of the Greek infantry regiments in Lamia, ninety miles northwest of here, and a few artillerymen, was promptly suppressed Friday. It was attributed to a desire to hamper mobilization. Most of the seditious soldiers laid down their arms. Troops pursued and arrested the remainder. A court martial is convening.

## MAY JOIN NEW PARTY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—The Hungarian Constitutional party, headed by Count Andrássy, and the United Independence party, headed by Count Apponyi, have decided to join the new Government party, according to a Budapest dispatch.

## STATE INSURANCE GRANTED.

The state industrial commission has awarded the sum of \$1,163.30 to the three orphan children of C. E. Chase, who was killed last November while in the employ of the West End mill in Tonopah. The award will be paid in monthly installments of \$18 to each child until he or she reaches the age of 18 years.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

- Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.
- 1918 1917
- 5 a. m. 36 36
- 9 a. m. 40 35
- 12 noon 43 42
- Maximum Feb. 3. 49 43
- Minimum Feb. 3. 28 30
- Relative humidity at noon today, 19 per cent.

LAST OF THE  
FIRST DRAFT  
NOW CALLED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Provost marshal general has ordered that the last increments of the first draft begin moving to camps on February 23. This movement will bring the national army strength to 685,000 men and complete the first draft. California's movement is already complete.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN  
CONVENTION TO MEET

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Consternation spread among the Bolshevik delegates to the self-styled Russian Colonial congress in this city when news was disseminated today that another Russian convention is to be held here February 9 to 11 by the followers of Alexander P. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier.

The new convention, it was said, will be national in scope and will have delegations from all the important cities in the country. It could not be learned who is at the head of the movement in opposition to the Bolsheviks, but Alexander Stokitsky, in calling today's session of the congress to order, said that vain efforts had been made to "get this wing of the Russian colony in line with the conference."

## FRISCO DOCTOR KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Dr. D. E. Duell was shot and killed in his office here today by an unidentified Italian, who also wounded himself, according to the police.

MEASURES  
TO FINANCE  
INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The administration war finance corporation bill, virtually providing for control of private financing during the war, was introduced simultaneously in both houses today. This would create a half billion dollar corporation with power to issue four billion dollars in short term notes to afford the financial assistance necessary for contributory war industries.

## SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—A special session of the federal court has been called for tomorrow, presumably to receive the report of the grand jury investigating the alleged activities of the Industrial Workers of the World who were arrested following the attempted dynamiting of the governor's home.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT MAN.

(By Associated Press.)  
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 4.—Gen. Thos. J. Shryock, 67, prominent in business, political and financial circles, died Sunday of pneumonia. For twenty-three years he was grand master of the grand Masonic lodge of Maryland, several years longer than the tenure of the late King Edward as a grand master.

## CAPTURED MEN LOCATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Six of the twelve Americans reported missing after the German trench raid of November 3 have been located by the Red Cross in a prison camp at Tüchel, West Prussia, General Pershing reported to the war department last night. They were captured in the first assault launched by the Germans on an American sector.

## FOUR MEN SHOT IN RAILWAY STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Street railway traffic in St. Louis was almost at a standstill today as a result of the strike of motormen and conductors, who went out at midnight Saturday night. About sixty cars were operated today, a trifle more than one-tenth of the normal service.

Fifty arrests were made yesterday for minor acts of violence. At dark all cars were returned to the sheds, and it was announced that no effort would be made to operate any of the lines until daylight.

Three men were shot in strike riots last night, according to reports received at police headquarters. Albert Hoeldege, a striker, said he was shot from a car window.

Another striker was shot at the car barns in the western part of the city.

Police raided the headquarters of

the Industrial Workers of the World and arrested thirty men. The secretary of the organization denied that the I. W. W. had any part in fomenting the strike.

Sporadic rioting broke out in various parts of the city during the day and car windows were broken. At one street intersection women joined with men in pulling a trolley off the wire. Officials of the newly organized local union said practically all the motormen and conductors of the United Railways had joined the union and obeyed the strike order. Company officials estimated that about a third of the car employees had joined the union.

Twelve hundred policemen are on strike duty.

The demands of the strikers for increased wages were presented to the company on Saturday. Unfair discrimination in favor of women for conductors is alleged to be the chief grievance.

## CLOSING IN ON THE RED GUARDS

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4.—Troops of the Finnish government, under General Hannerheim, appear to be closing in on the revolutionary Red Guards at Uleaborg, on the Gulf of Bothnia, according to news reaching Haparanda. A dispatch from that point to the Aftonbladet says the Red Guards in Uleaborg sent a delegation to General Hannerheim for the purpose of reaching an agreement with them, but that the general declined to deal with the rebels and arrested the members of the delegation as bandits.

Two hundred of the Red Guard who left Tornea on Friday to reinforce the revolutionists at Uleaborg found that the railway had been torn up a few miles south of Tornea and that government troops had taken up positions between Tornea and Kemi. Government forces also

are reported to be approaching Uleaborg from the south.

A number of Russian officers have made their escape from Kemi over the ice to Haparanda. They say the soldiers attempted to lynch them and their commander, whose house was fired. The commander escaped. The situation at Helsingfors is increasingly serious. The Red Guard appears to be entirely in control. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are sending a large body of troops from Petrograd to Helsingfors.

A telegram from Helsingfors reported the assassination in prison of Deputy Emilikola, a leading member of the left, and hints at further cases of the same kind. The Swedish population of the city is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Swedish gunboat and the three other vessels to remove Scandinavian subjects.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HALIFAX HORROR

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—The government commission that investigated the collision which caused the explosion here has held that Captain Lamodec of the French munition ship Mont Blanc and Pilot Macky of Halifax are responsible. They violated the rules of the road. Both have been arrested on the charge of manslaughter. The commission recommended the cancellation of the licenses of both.

Both were found guilty of neglect of public safety on the ground that they didn't act to warn the inhabitants of a possible explosion.

The commission "considers the pilotage authorities deserving of censure" for permitting Macky to pilot since the disaster. The chief examination of Officer Wyatte of the port found him guilty of neglect of duties required to keep himself informed of the movements of ships in the harbor and failure to adequately enforce the regulations.

PIONEER PASSES  
TO ETERNAL REST

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Rain is predicted north of Tehachapi within the next thirty-six hours.

## WELCOME RAIN COMING.

(By Associated Press.)  
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Subscribe for the Bonanza.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE HISTORY-  
MAKERS OF SAGEBRUSH  
STATE.

Alexander C. McCafferty, one of the old-timers of this state and a man of rugged character and endearing qualities, died this morning in Tonopah, after a residence here for about six years. Old age was the cause of his death.

The deceased was born in Ohio eighty-seven years ago. He crossed the plains to the mines of California in the early '50s and came to Nevada about 1870. He was for several terms assessor of Lander county and also served as postmaster at Austin. His widow survives and the following nephews and nieces of the latter: E. W. Eugene and Tom O'Connell and Mrs. George Johnson of Tonopah, John O'Connell of Seattle and Lawrence O'Connell of Kansas. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably take place Wednesday, the interment being in the local cemetery.

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